

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:
a light-emitting device including a first electrode formed over a substrate, an electroluminescent film formed over the first electrode, and a second electrode formed over the electroluminescent film;
an inorganic insulating film formed over the second electrode; [[and]]
a film containing fluoroplastics formed over the inorganic insulating film; and
a sealing substrate positioned over the film containing fluoroplastics.
2. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the film containing fluoroplastics is one type of polymer selected from polytetrafluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer, polychlorotrifluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer, polyvinyl fluoride, and polyvinylidene fluoride.
3. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic insulating film is one type selected from silicon nitride, silicon oxynitride, aluminum nitride, and aluminum oxynitride.
4. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:
a light-emitting device including a first electrode formed over a substrate, an electroluminescent film formed over the first electrode, and a second electrode formed over the electroluminescent film;
an inorganic insulating film formed over the second electrode;

an organic insulating film formed over the inorganic insulating film; [[and]]
a film containing fluoroplastics formed over the organic insulating film; and
a sealing substrate positioned over the film containing fluoroplastics.

5. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the film containing fluoroplastics is one type of polymer selected from polytetrafluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer, polychlorotrifluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer, polyvinyl fluoride, and polyvinylidene fluoride.

6. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the inorganic insulating film is one type selected from silicon nitride, silicon oxynitride, aluminum nitride, and aluminum oxynitride.

7. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the organic insulating film is formed of any one of acrylic, polyamide, or polyimide.

8. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:
a light-emitting device including a first electrode formed over a substrate, an electroluminescent film formed over the first electrode, and a second electrode formed over the electroluminescent film;

a first inorganic insulating film formed over the second electrode;
an organic insulating film formed over the inorganic insulating film;
a second inorganic insulating film formed over the organic insulating film; [[and]]
a film containing fluoroplastics formed over the second inorganic insulating film; and
a sealing substrate positioned over the film containing fluoroplastics.

9. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the film containing fluoroplastics is one type of polymer selected from polytetrafluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-

hexafluoropropylene copolymer, polychlorotrifluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer, polyvinyl fluoride, and polyvinylidene fluoride.

10. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein each the first inorganic insulating film and a second inorganic insulating film is one type selected from silicon nitride, silicon oxynitride, aluminum nitride, and aluminum oxynitride.

11. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the organic insulating film is formed of any one of acrylic, polyamide, or polyimide.

12. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:
a light-emitting device including a first electrode connecting electrically to a TFT formed over a substrate via an insulating film, an electroluminescent film formed over the first electrode, and a second electrode formed over the electroluminescent film;
an inorganic insulating film formed over the second electrode; [[and]]
a film containing fluoroplastics formed over the inorganic insulating film; and
a sealing substrate positioned over the film containing fluoroplastics.

13. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the film containing fluoroplastics is one type of polymer selected from polytetrafluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer, polychlorotrifluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer, polyvinyl fluoride, and polyvinylidene fluoride.

14. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the inorganic insulating film is one type selected from silicon nitride, silicon oxynitride, aluminum nitride, and aluminum oxynitride.

15. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:

a light-emitting device including a first electrode connecting electrically to a TFT formed over a substrate via an insulating film, an electroluminescent film formed over the first electrode, and a second electrode formed over the electroluminescent film;

an inorganic insulating film formed over the second electrode;

an organic insulating film formed over the inorganic insulating film; [[and]]

a film containing fluoroplastics formed over the organic insulating film; and

a sealing substrate positioned over the film containing fluoroplastics.

16. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the film containing fluoroplastics is one type of polymer selected from polytetrafluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer, polychlorotrifluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer, polyvinyl fluoride, and polyvinylidene fluoride.

17. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the inorganic insulating film is one type selected from silicon nitride, silicon oxynitride, aluminum nitride, and aluminum oxynitride.

18. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the organic insulating film is formed of any one of acrylic, polyamide, or polyimide.

19. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:

a light-emitting device including a first electrode connecting electrically to a TFT formed over a substrate via an insulating film, an electroluminescent film formed over the first electrode, and a second electrode formed over the electroluminescent film;

a first inorganic insulating film formed over the second electrode;

an organic insulating film formed over the first inorganic insulating film;

a second inorganic insulating film formed over the organic insulating film; [[and]]

a film containing fluoroplastics formed over the second inorganic insulating film; and

a sealing substrate positioned over the film containing fluoroplastics.

20. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the film containing fluoroplastics is one type of polymer selected from polytetrafluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer, polychlorotrifluoroethylene, tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer, polyvinyl fluoride, and polyvinylidene fluoride.

21. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein each the first inorganic insulating film and a second inorganic insulating film is one type selected from silicon nitride, silicon oxynitride, aluminum nitride, and aluminum oxynitride.

22. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the organic insulating film is formed of any one of acrylic, polyamide, or polyimide.

23. (New) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the light-emitting device is sealed by the substrate and the sealing substrate.

24. (New) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the light-emitting device is sealed by the substrate and the sealing substrate.

25. (New) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the light-emitting device is sealed by the substrate and the sealing substrate.

26. (New) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the light-emitting device is sealed by the substrate and the sealing substrate.

27. (New) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the light-emitting device is sealed by the substrate and the sealing substrate.

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28. (New) A light-emitting apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the light-emitting device is sealed by the substrate and the sealing substrate.